

2170



Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐ +

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)
 Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>	Application Number	10/751,043	
	Filing Date	January 2, 2004	
	First Named Inventor	Syed F.A. Hossainy	
	Group Art Unit	1616	
	Examiner Name	George Konata	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission (excluding references)	13	Attorney Docket Number	50623.362

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account 07-1850 Authorization <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Postage Paid Postcard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate) (2 pages) with Form PTO-1449 (8 pgs) citing 204 References <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal (in duplicate) <input type="checkbox"/> Recordation Form Cover Sheet <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) In/Formal ___ Sheets with Submission of Drawings Transmittal <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) ____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) 78 References		
<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20%;">Remarks</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>			Remarks	
Remarks				

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name	Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P. Mark Lupkowski, Ph.D., Reg. No. 49,010
Signature	
Date	December 14, 2006

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in a box addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date below.			
Typed or printed name	Vera Breder		
Signature		Date	December 14, 2006

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Examiner: Konata M. George

Syed F.A. Hossainy et al.

Serial No. 10/751,043

Art Unit: 1616

Filed: January 2, 2004

Title: COATING FOR IMPLANTABLE DEVICES AND METHOD OF
FORMING THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98**

Dear Examiner:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. We are resubmitting this Information Disclosure Statement which was originally submitted on May 4, 2004. The foreign patents and non patent references are submitted herewith.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicants reserve the right to dispute the listed documents as prior art during examination. Furthermore, Applicants do not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application. The submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other material information may exist.

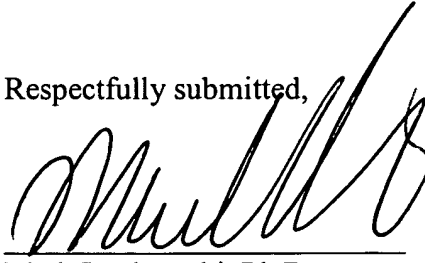
The Examiner is requested to initial the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and return a copy thereof to the undersigned.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before receiving the first Office Action on merits. Therefore, no certification under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is required. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies or other amounts due to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.

Date: December 14, 2006

SQUIRE, SANDERS & DEMPSEY L.L.P.
One Maritime Plaza, Suite 300
San Francisco, CA 94111
Telephone (415) 954-0200
Facsimile (415) 393-9887

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Lupkowski', written over a horizontal line.

Mark Lupkowski, Ph.D.
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 49,010



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Examiner: Konata M. George

Syed F.A. Hossainy et al.

Serial No. 10/751,043

Art Unit: 1616

Filed: January 2, 2004

Title: COATING FOR IMPLANTABLE DEVICES AND METHOD OF
FORMING THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98**

Dear Examiner:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. We are resubmitting this Information Disclosure Statement which was originally submitted on May 4, 2004. The foreign patents and non patent references are submitted herewith.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicants reserve the right to dispute the listed documents as prior art during examination. Furthermore, Applicants do not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application. The submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other material information may exist.

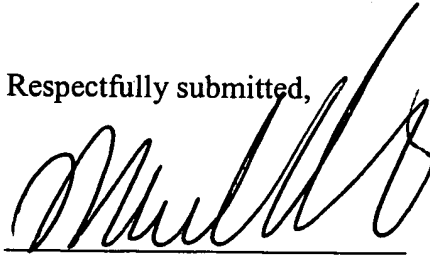
The Examiner is requested to initial the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and return a copy thereof to the undersigned.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before receiving the first Office Action on merits. Therefore, no certification under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is required. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies or other amounts due to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.

Date: December 14, 2006

SQUIRE, SANDERS & DEMPSEY L.L.P.
One Maritime Plaza, Suite 300
San Francisco, CA 94111
Telephone (415) 954-0200
Facsimile (415) 393-9887

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Lupkowski', written over a horizontal line.

Mark Lupkowski, Ph.D.
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 49,010

FORM PTO-1449 (Modified)

US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Docket No.

Application No.

Approved for use through 10/31/2002

US Patent and Trademark Office

50623.362

10/751,043

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION in an Application

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Applicant

Syed F.A. Hossainy et al.

Filing Date

January 2, 2004

Group Art Unit

1616

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Ref. No.	Document Number	Date of Patent	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
	A1	4,329,383	5/11/82	Joh	428	36	
	A2	4,733,665	3/29/88	Palmaz	128	343	
	A3	4,800,882	1/31/89	Gianturco	128	343	
	A4	4,882,168	11/21/89	Casey et al.	424	468	
	A5	4,886,062	12/12/89	Wiktor	128	343	
	A6	4,941,870	7/17/90	Okada et al.	600	36	
	A7	4,977,901	12/18/90	Ofstead	128	772	
	A8	5,112,457	5/12/92	Marchant	204	165	
	A9	5,165,919	11/24/92	Sasaki et al.	424	488	
	A10	5,272,012	12/21/93	Opolski	428	423.1	
	A11	5,292,516	3/8/94	Viegas et al.	424	423	
	A12	5,298,260	3/29/94	Viegas et al.	424	486	
	A13	5,300,295	4/5/94	Viegas et al.	424	427	
	A14	5,306,501	4/26/94	Viegas et al.	424	423	
	A15	5,328,471	7/12/94	Slepian	604	101	
	A16	5,330,768	7/19/94	Park et al.	424	501	
	A17	5,380,299	1/10/95	Fearnot et al.	604	265	
	A18	5,417,981	5/23/95	Endo et al.	424	486	
	A19	5,447,724	9/5/95	Helmus et al.	424	426	
	A20	5,455,040	10/3/95	Marchant	424	426	
	A21	5,462,990	10/31/95	Hubbell et al.	525	54.1	
	A22	5,464,650	11/7/95	Berg et al.	427	2.30	
	A23	5,569,463	10/29/96	Helmus et al.	424	426	
	A24	5,578,073	11/26/96	Haimovich et al.	623	1	
	A25	5,605,696	2/25/97	Eury et al.	424	423	
	A26	5,609,629	3/11/97	Fearnot et al.	623	1	

	A27	5,624,411	4/29/97	Tuch	604	265	
	A28	5,628,730	5/13/97	Shapland et al.	604	21	
	A29	5,649,977	7/22/97	Campbell	623	1	
	A30	5,658,995	8/19/97	Kohn et al.	525	432	
	A31	5,667,767	9/16/97	Greff et al.	424	9.411	
	A32	5,670,558	9/23/97	Onishi et al.	523	112	
	A33	5,679,400	10/21/97	Tuch	427	2.14	
	A34	5,700,286	12/23/97	Tartaglia et al.	623	1	
	A35	5,702,754	12/30/97	Zhong	427	2.12	
	A36	5,716,981	2/10/98	Hunter et al.	514	449	
	A37	5,735,897	4/7/98	Buirge	623	12	
	A38	5,746,998	5/5/98	Torchilin et al.	424	9.4	
	A39	5,776,184	7/7/98	Tuch	623	1	
	A40	5,788,979	8/4/98	Alt et al.	424	426	
	A41	5,800,392	9/1/98	Racchini	604	96	
	A42	5,820,917	10/13/98	Tuch	427	2.1	
	A43	5,824,048	10/20/98	Tuch	623	1	
	A44	5,824,049	10/20/98	Ragheb et al.	623	1	
	A45	5,830,178	11/3/98	Jones et al.	604	49	
	A46	5,837,008	11/17/98	Berg et al.	623	1	
	A47	5,837,313	11/17/98	Ding et al.	427	2.21	
	A48	5,851,508	12/22/98	Greff et al.	424	9.411	
	A49	5,858,746	1/12/99	Hubbell et al.	435	177	1/25/95
	A50	5,865,814	2/2/99	Tuch	604	265	8/6/97
	A51	5,869,127	2/9/99	Zhong	427	2.12	6/18/97
	A52	5,873,904	2/23/99	Ragheb et al.	623	1	2/24/97
	A53	5,876,433	3/2/99	Lunn	623	1	5/29/96
	A54	5,877,224	3/2/99	Brocchini et al.	514	772.2	7/28/95
	A55	5,925,720	7/20/99	Kataoka et al.	525	523	12/18/97
	A56	5,955,509	9/21/99	Webber et al.	514	772.7	4/23/97
	A57	5,971,954	10/26/99	Conway et al.	604	96	1/29/97
	A58	5,980,928	11/9/99	Terry	424	427	7/29/97

	A59	5,980,972	11/9/99	Ding	427	2.24	9/22/97
	A60	5,997,517	12/7/99	Whitbourne	604	265	1/27/97
	A61	6,010,530	1/4/00	Goicoechea	623	1	2/18/98
	A62	6,015,541	1/18/00	Greff et al.	424	1.25	11/3/97
	A63	6,033,582	3/7/00	Lee et al.	216	37	1/16/98
	A64	6,042,875	3/28/00	Ding et al.	427	2.24	3/2/99
	A65	6,051,648	4/18/00	Rhee et al.	525	54.1	1/13/99
	A66	6,051,576	4/18/00	Ashton et al.	514	255	1/29/97
	A67	6,056,993	5/2/00	Leidner et al.	427	2.25	4/17/98
	A68	6,060,451	5/9/00	DiMaio et al.	514	13	3/20/95
	A69	6,060,518	5/9/00	Kabanov et al.	514	781	8/16/96
	A70	6,080,488	6/27/00	Hostettler et al.	428	423.3	3/24/98
	A71	6,096,070	8/1/00	Ragheb et al.	623	1	5/16/96
	A72	6,099,562	8/8/00	Ding et al.	623	1.46	12/22/97
	A73	6,110,188	8/29/00	Narciso, Jr.	606	153	3/9/98
	A74	6,110,483	8/29/00	Whitbourne et al.	424	423	6/23/97
	A75	6,113,629	9/5/00	Ken	623	1.1	5/1/98
	A76	6,120,536	9/19/00	Ding et al.	623	1.43	6/13/96
	A77	6,120,904	9/19/00	Hostettler et al.	428	423.3	5/24/99
	A78	6,121,027	9/19/00	Clapper et al.	435	180	8/15/97
	A79	6,129,761	10/10/00	Hubbell	623	11	6/7/95
	A80	6,153,252	11/28/00	Hossainy et al.	427	2.3	4/19/99
	A81	6,165,212	12/26/00	Dereume et al.	623	1.13	6/28/99
	A82	6,203,551	3/20/01	Wu	606	108	10/4/99
	A83	6,231,600	5/15/01	Zhong	623	1.42	5/26/99
	A84	6,240,616	6/5/01	Yan	29	527.2	4/15/97
	A85	6,245,753	6/12/01	Byun et al.	514	56	4/27/99
	A86	6,251,136	6/26/01	Guruwaiya et al.	623	1.46	12/8/99
	A87	6,254,632	7/3/01	Wu et al.	623	1.15	9/28/00
	A88	6,258,121	7/10/01	Yang et al.	623	1.46	7/2/99
	A89	6,283,947	9/4/01	Mirzaee	604	264	7/13/99

A90	6,283,949	9/4/01	Roorda	604	288.02	12/27/99
A91	6,284,305	9/4/01	Ding et al.	427	2.28	5/18/00
A92	6,287,628	9/11/01	Hossainy et al.	427	2.3	9/3/99
A93	6,299,604	10/9/01	Ragheb et al.	604	265	8/20/99
A94	6,306,176	10/23/01	Whitbourne	623	23.59	9/21/99
A95	6,331,313	12/18/01	Wong et al.	424	427	10/22/99
A96	6,335,029	1/1/02	Kamath et al.	424	423	12/3/98
A97	6,346,110	2/12/02	Wu	606	108	1/3/01
A98	6,358,556	3/19/02	Ding et al.	427	2.24	1/23/98
A99	6,379,381	4/30/02	Hossainy et al.	623	1.42	9/3/99
A100	6,395,326	5/28/02	Castro et al.	427	2.24	5/31/00
A101	6,419,692	7/16/02	Yang et al.	623	1.15	2/3/99
A102	6,451,373	9/17/02	Hossainy et al.	427	2.25	8/4/00
A103	6,494,862	12/17/02	Ray et al.	604	96.01	12/30/99
A104	6,503,556	1/7/03	Harish et al.	427	2.24	12/28/00
A105	6,503,954	1/7/03	Bhat et al.	514	772.2	7/21/00
A106	6,506,437	1/14/03	Harish et al.	427	2.25	10/17/00
A107	6,527,801	3/4/03	Dutta	623	1.46	4/13/00
A108	6,527,863	3/4/03	Pacetti et al.	118	500	6/29/01
A109	6,540,776	4/1/03	Sanders Millare et al.	623	1.15	12/28/00
A110	6,544,223	4/8/03	Kokish	604	103.01	1/5/01
A111	6,544,543	4/8/03	Mandrusov et al.	424	422	12/27/00
A112	6,544,582	4/8/03	Yoe	427	2.24	1/5/01
A113	6,555,157	4/29/03	Hossainy	427	2.24	7/25/00
A114	6,558,733	5/6/03	Hossainy et al.	427	2.24	10/26/00
A115	6,565,659	5/20/03	Pacetti et al.	118	500	6/28/01
A116	6,572,644	6/3/03	Moein	623	1.11	6/27/01
A117	6,585,765	7/1/03	Hossainy et al.	623	1.45	6/29/00
A118	6,585,926	7/1/03	Mirzaee	264	400	8/31/00

	A119	6,605,154	8/12/03	Villareal	118	500	5/31/01	
U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initial	Ref. No.	Document Number	Date of Publication	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate	
	A120	2001/0018469	8/30/01	Chen et al.	523	121	12/28/00	
	A121	2001/0037145	11/1/01	Guruwaiya et al.	623	1.15	6/21/01	
	A122	2002/0077693	6/20/02	Barclay et al.	623	1.13	12/19/00	
	A123	2002/0091433	7/11/02	Ding et al.	623	1.2	12/17/01	
	A124	2002/0155212	10/24/02	Hossainy	427	2.25	4/24/01	
	A125	2003/0065377	4/3/03	Davila et al.	623	1.13	4/30/02	
	A126	2003/0099712	5/29/03	Jayaraman	424	486	11/26/01	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initial	Ref. No.	Document Number	Date of Publication	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
	B1	EP 0 301 856	2/1/89	EPO				
	B2	EP 0 514 406	11/25/92	EPO				
	B3	EP 0 604 022	6/29/94	EPO				
	B4	EP 0 623 354	11/9/94	EPO				
	B5	EP 0 665 023	8/2/95	EPO				
	B6	EP 0 701 802	3/20/96	EPO				
	B7	EP 0 716 836	6/19/96	EPO				
	B8	EP 0 809 999	12/3/97	EPO				
	B9	EP 0 832 655	4/1/98	EPO				
	B10	EP 0 850 651	7/1/98	EPO				
	B11	EP 0 879 595	11/25/98	EPO				
	B12	EP 0 910 584	4/28/99	EPO				
	B13	EP 0 923 953	6/23/99	EPO				
	B14	EP 0 953 320	11/3/99	EPO				
	B15	EP 0 970 711	1/12/00	EPO				
	B16	EP 0 982 041	3/1/00	EPO				
	B17	EP 1 273 314	1/8/03	EPO				
	B18	2001-190687	7/17/01	Japan (Abstract)			X	
	B19	WO 91/12846	9/5/91	WIPO				
	B20	WO 95/10989	4/27/95	WIPO				

	B21	WO 96/40174	12/19/96	WIPO				
	B22	WO 97/10011	3/20/97	WIPO				
	B23	WO 97/45105	12/4/97	WIPO				
	B24	WO 97/46590	12/11/97	WIPO				
	B25	WO 98/17331	4/30/98	WIPO				
	B26	WO 98/36784	8/27/98	WIPO				
	B27	WO 99/01118	1/14/99	WIPO				
	B28	WO 99/38546	8/5/99	WIPO				
	B29	WO 99/63981	12/16/99	WIPO				
	B30	WO 00/02599	1/20/00	WIPO				
	B31	WO 00/12147	3/9/00	WIPO				
	B32	WO 00/18446	4/6/00	WIPO				
	B33	WO 00/64506	11/2/00	WIPO				
	B34	WO 01/01890	1/11/01	WIPO				
	B35	WO 01/15751	3/8/01	WIPO				
	B36	WO 01/17577	3/15/01	WIPO				
	B37	WO 01/45763	6/28/01	WIPO				
	B38	WO 01/49338	7/12/01	WIPO				
	B39	WO 01/74414	10/11/01	WIPO				
	B40	WO 02/03890	1/17/02	WIPO				
	B41	WO 02/026162	4/4/02	WIPO				
	B42	WO 02/34311	5/2/02	WIPO				
	B43	WO 02/056790	7/25/02	WIPO				
	B44	WO 03/000308	1/3/03	WIPO				
	B45	WO 03/022323	3/20/03	WIPO				
	B46	WO 03/028780	4/10/03	WIPO				
	B47	WO 03/037223	5/8/03	WIPO				
	B48	WO 03/039612	5/15/03	WIPO				
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)								
	C1	Anonymous, <i>Cardiologists Draw - Up The Dream Stent</i> , Clinica 710:15 (June 17, 1996), http://www.dialogweb.com/cgi/document?req=1061848202959 , printed 8/25/03 (2 pages).						
	C2	Anonymous, <i>Heparin-coated stents cut complications by 30%</i> , Clinica 732:17 (Nov. 18, 1996), http://www.dialogweb.com/cgi/document?req=1061847871753 , printed 8/25/03 (2 pages).						

C3	Anonymous, <i>Rolling Therapeutic Agent Loading Device for Therapeutic Agent Delivery or Coated Stent</i> (Abstract 434009), Res. Disclos. pp. 974-975 (June 2000).
C4	Anonymous, <i>Stenting continues to dominate cardiology</i> , Clinica 720:22 (Sept. 2, 1996), http://www.dialogweb.com/cgi/document?req=1061848017752 , printed 8/25/03 (2 pages).
C5	Aoyagi et al., <i>Preparation of cross-linked aliphatic polyester and application to thermo-responsive material</i> , Journal of Controlled Release 32:87-96 (1994).
C6	Barath et al., <i>Low Dose of Antitumor Agents Prevents Smooth Muscle Cell Proliferation After Endothelial Injury</i> , JACC 13(2): 252A (Abstract) (Feb. 1989).
C7	Barbucci et al., <i>Coating of commercially available materials with a new heparinizable material</i> , J. Biomed. Mater. Res. 25:1259-1274 (Oct. 1991).
C8	Chung et al., <i>Inner core segment design for drug delivery control of thermo-responsive polymeric micelles</i> , Journal of Controlled Release 65:93-103 (2000).
C9	Dev et al., <i>Kinetics of Drug Delivery to the Arterial Wall Via Polyurethane-Coated Removable Nitinol Stent: Comparative Study of Two Drugs</i> , Catheterization and Cardiovascular Diagnosis 34:272-278 (1995).
C10	Dichek et al., <i>Seeding of Intravascular Stents with Genetically Engineered Endothelial Cells</i> , Circ. 80(5):1347-1353 (Nov. 1989).
C11	Eigler et al., <i>Local Arterial Wall Drug Delivery from a Polymer Coated Removable Metallic Stent: Kinetics, Distribution, and Bioactivity of Forskolin</i> , JACC, 4A (701-1), Abstract (Feb. 1994).
C12	Helmus, <i>Overview of Biomedical Materials</i> , MRS Bulletin, pp. 33-38 (Sept. 1991).
C13	Herdeg et al., <i>Antiproliferative Stent Coatings: Taxol and Related Compounds</i> , Semin. Intervent. Cardiol. 3:197-199 (1998).
C14	Inoue et al., <i>An AB block copolymer of oligo(methyl methacrylate) and poly(acrylic acid) for micellar delivery of hydrophobic drugs</i> , Journal of Controlled Release 51:221-229 (1998).
C15	Kataoka et al., <i>Block copolymer micelles as vehicles for drug delivery</i> , Journal of Controlled Release 24:119-132 (1993).
C16	Levy et al., <i>Strategies For Treating Arterial Restenosis Using Polymeric Controlled Release Implants</i> , Biotechnol. Bioact. Polym. [Proc. Am. Chem. Soc. Symp.], pp. 259-268 (1994).
C17	Liu et al., <i>Drug release characteristics of unimolecular polymeric micelles</i> , Journal of Controlled Release 68:167-174 (2000).
C18	Marconi et al., <i>Covalent bonding of heparin to a vinyl copolymer for biomedical applications</i> , Biomaterials 18(12):885-890 (1997).
C19	Matsumaru et al., <i>Embolic Materials For Endovascular Treatment of Cerebral Lesions</i> , J. Biomater. Sci. Polymer Edn 8(7):555-569 (1997).
C20	Miyazaki et al., <i>Antitumor Effect of Implanted Ethylene-Vinyl Alcohol Copolymer Matrices Containing Anticancer Agents on Ehrlich Ascites Carcinoma and P388 Leukemia in Mice</i> , Chem. Pharm. Bull. 33(6) 2490-2498 (1985).
C21	Miyazawa et al., <i>Effects of Pemirolast and Tranilast on Intimal Thickening After Arterial Injury in the Rat</i> , J. Cardiovasc. Pharmacol., pp. 157-162 (1997).
C22	Nordrehaug et al., <i>A novel biocompatible coating applied to coronary stents</i> , EPO Heart Journal 14, p. 321 (P1694), Abstr. Suppl. (1993).
C23	Ohsawa et al., <i>Preventive Effects of an Antiallergic Drug, Pemirolast Potassium, on Restenosis After Percutaneous Transluminal Coronary Angioplasty</i> , American Heart Journal 136(6):1081-1087 (Dec. 1998).
C24	Ozaki et al., <i>New Stent Technologies</i> , Progress in Cardiovascular Diseases, Vol. XXXIX(2):129-140 (Sept./Oct. 1996).
C25	Pechar et al., <i>Poly(ethylene glycol) Multiblock Copolymer as a Carrier of Anti-Cancer Drug Doxorubicin</i> , Bioconjugate Chemistry 11(2):131-139 (Mar./Apr. 2000).

C26	Peng et al., <i>Role of polymers in improving the results of stenting in coronary arteries</i> , Biomaterials 17:685-694 (1996).
C27	Shigeno, <i>Prevention of Cerebrovascular Spasm By Bosentan, Novel Endothelin Receptor</i> , Chemical Abstract 125:212307 (1996).
C28	van Beusekom et al., <i>Coronary stent coatings</i> , Coronary Artery Disease 5(7):590-596 (July 1994).
C29	Wilensky et al., <i>Methods and Devices for Local Drug Delivery in Coronary and Peripheral Arteries</i> , Trends Cardiovasc. Med. 3(5):163-170 (1993).
C30	Yokoyama et al., <i>Characterization of physical entrapment and chemical conjugation of adriamycin in polymeric micelles and their design for in vivo delivery to a solid tumor</i> , Journal of Controlled Release 50:79-92 (1998).

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initial if references considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered.
Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.